GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Skilled People
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people that graduate as skilled people in the country every year;
(b) whether this number is satisfactory, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) the number of skilled people required for the country to grow sustainably; and
(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for increasing skill development in the country and particularly in Gujarat along with the method of doing so and the funds allocated to meet the targets?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (d) There are over 40 skill development schemes implemented by over 18 Central Ministries/Departments across various sectors which has the mandate to promote skilling of all the people including youth, in the Country. Details of people trained under various skill development schemes/programmes of over 18 Central Ministries/Departments during the year 2014-15 to 2015-16 (upto December, 2015) are as under:-

(Figures in lakhs)

Year	Number of persons trained
2014-2015	76.12
2015-2016	37.44 (upto December, 2015)

Further, the National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, 2015 approved by the Government on 15th July, 2015, projects Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), reskilling and upskilling of 298.25 million existing workforce and skilling of 104.62 million new entrants over 2015-2022.

As an effort to align skill development initiative with the incremental human resource requirement, Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) has been launched by my Ministry on 15th July, 2015. The scheme has a budget provision of Rs. 1000 crore for 2015-16 with the target to benefit 24 lakh persons within one year across the Country with training of 14 lakh fresh entrants and certification of 10 lakh persons under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is the implementing agency for PMKVY. As on 29th February, 2016, 14.69 lakh candidates (including 37,490 candidates in Gujarat) have been enrolled under the scheme for vocational training under different sectors across the Country with coverage of 29 States and 6 Union Territories (UTs).

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